

Application No. 10/748,034
Response dated January 8, 2007
Reply to Office Action of November 6, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 1, 16-19, 22-31 and withdrawn claims 7, and 12-15 are presented for Examiner's consideration. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Claim Amendments

New claims 27-31 have been added to capture the subject matter indicated as allowable in claims 17, 18, and 22-25 of the previous Office Action dated November 6, 2006. No new matter has been added and the claims parallel the previously allowed subject matter without the use of "means for" language.

II. Examiner Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Interview held on October 20, 2006. As discussed during the interview, claim 1 uses the phrase "means for adapting the package to either fit into or be attached to a cup holder..." Angermeir, D374,360 does not disclose any of the "means for adapting the package" disclosed by the Applicants' specification. As such, the pending claims are not anticipated by Angermeir.

III. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in a condition for allowance. Additionally, since the remaining withdrawn claims depend from an allowable claim they are also in a condition for allowance.

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There are 27 total claims pending in the application including 2 independent claims. The highest number of claims previously paid for was 33 total claims and 2 independent claims. No additional claims fees are believed necessary; please charge any prosecution fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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